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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO Docket No. THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity) 25016-141 In Re Application Of: Dai et al NOV 2 0 2006 Confirmation No. Examiner Group Art Unit Customer No. Application No. 000046591 9813 P.G. O'Sullivan 1621 10/749,450 **December 31, 2003** Invention: Synthesis of Ionic Liquids **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary finally rejecting Claim(s) Examiner dated Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. ☑ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0719 ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: November 17, 2006 J. Herbert O'Toole, Ph.D Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 31,404 hereby certify that this correspondence is being Nexsen Pruet, LLC deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope P.O. Box 10648 adressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box Greenville SC 29603 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on Telephone: 864/370-2211 November 17, 2006 E-Mail: hotoole@nexsenpruet.com (Date) 11/2b/2006 SSESHE1 00000086 080719 10749450 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence 01 Ft:2401 250.00 DA **Jacqueline Beavers** CC:

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